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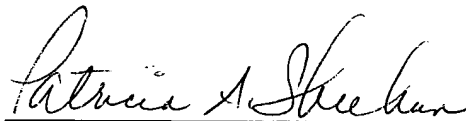
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2003. A response to the Official Action was timely filed on November 13, 2003, however, the serial number in the caption of the response was incorrectly listed as 09/650,968. All of the other information in the caption was correct. Attached is a copy of the response along with a stamped return postcard showing receipt of the response by the Patent Office on November 13, 2003.

After speaking with an attorney from the Office of Petitions, it is our understanding that the Patent Office should have matched the response with the correct application file since all of the caption information was correct except for the serial number. Accordingly, we request that the Holding of Abandonment be lifted and that the application be reinstated. Further, we request that the prosecution of the application be allowed to proceed based on the timely-filed response.

Please charge the petition fee of \$130 and any additional fees that may be required by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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